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RESPONSE

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In response to a restriction requirement mailed July 5, 2005, the Applicant elects under 35 U.S.C. 121 the species indicated by the Examiner as III, namely Figures 6a, 7a, 10a, 11a, 27a, and 27b and acknowledges the Examiner's determination that claims 1, 4, and 5 are generic.

In view of generic claim 1, a listing of claims readable on the elected species are:
 Claims 1-7, 10-24.

Respectfully submitted,

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